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1. YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS IN GENERAL GIVEN FAVORABLE FRONT
PAGE COVERAGE TO THE STORY OF POPE'S DEATH. STORIES WERE
BASED ON TANJUG REPORT WHICH DESCRIBED POPE PAUL VI AS A
"MODERATE REFORMIST" WHO SUCCESSFULLY LED CHURCH IN A
DIFFICULT PERIOD, "A STATESMAN WHO ACTIVELY STRUGGLED
FOR PEACE AMONG NATIONS, FOR DISARMAMENT AND, ABOVE ALL,
FOR A DIALOGUE BETWEEN DIFFERING RELIGIONS, POLITICAL
SYSTEMS AND PEOPLE., YUGOSLAV PRESS ALSO NOTED THAT
POPE PAUL VI WORKED FOR PROMOTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
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HOLY SEE AND YUGOSLAVIA AND BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA
AND THAT IT WAS IN 1966 DURING HIS PONTIFICATE THAT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HOLY SEE AND YUGOSLAVIA
WERE RENEWED.

2. YUGOSLAV DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY FEDERAL SECRETARY
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSIP VRHOVEC.

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